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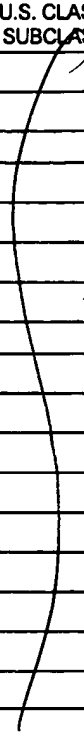
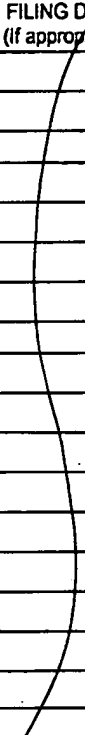
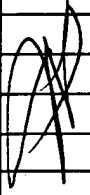
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	*A10	4,197,846	04/80	Bucalo		
	*A11	4,276,885	7/81	Tickner et al.		
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	*A13	4,331,654	5/82	Morris		
	*A14	4,545,367	10/85	Tucci		
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	*A21	4,909,250	03/90	Smith		
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	*A25	5,236,410	08/93	Granov, et al.		
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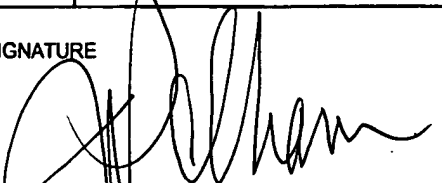
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TEXT INITIAL	*REF. #	Document Description (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
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